



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: MUR 7235 (Utah Republican Party) – Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation Agreement

On April 20, 2017, the Commission found reason to believe that the Utah Republican Party and Abram Young in his official capacity as treasurer ("Committee") accepted prohibited and excessive contributions, misreported debts and obligations, and failed to maintain monthly employment logs. The Commission authorized pre-probable cause conciliation and approved a conciliation agreement. Attached is a negotiated conciliation agreement that has been signed by the Chairman of the Committee. Attach. 1. We recommend that the Commission accept this agreement and close the file in this matter.

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We believe this negotiated settlement represents an acceptable resolution of this statute-of-limitations-sensitive matter. We therefore recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation agreement with the Committee and close the file.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Utah Republican Party and Abram Young in his official capacity as treasurer;
2. Approve the appropriate letter; and
3. Close the file.